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Mr. Christopher P. Thomas U.S. EPA Region III CERCLA Removal Enforcement Section (3HW14) 841 Chestnut Building Philadelphia, PA 19107

Dear Mr. Thomas,

This letter is in response to your letter received August 3, 1988 regarding Tonolli Inc. and notice of potential liability in a removal action at said facility. Without admitting any fact, responsibility, fault, or liability in connection with the site, Blackstone Industrial Products LTD (BIP) wishes to give you our full cooperation.

We will be unable to participate in a steering committee, we would however like to be kept appraised of all activities (past, present & future) both on-site and within the committee.

We would appreciate you forwarding additional information regarding the matter of how Blackstone Industrial Products LTD has become implicated as a PRP, EPA records of type and quantities of materials sent by BIP, as well as, a detailed history of the site both pre & post closure (type of waste activity, types and quantities of waste materials remaining on-site, etc.).

Please forward all future correspondence to our coordinating representative:

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Sincerely,

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